



HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

The Historic Preservation Board of the City of Mesa met in the City Hall
20 East Main Street, on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at 5:00 PM

BOARDMEMBERS PRESENT	BOARDMEMBERS ABSENT	STAFF PRESENT
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ChairJames Babos	None
Vice Chair Jocelyn Skogebo	
Boardmember Bruce Nelson	
Boardmember B.J. Parsons	
Boardmember Jessica Sarkissian	
Vacant	
Boardmember Jason Ludwig	

1 Call Meeting to Order

Chair Babos declared a quorum present. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm.

- 2 Approval of the minutes from the February 03, 2026, Historic Preservation Board meeting

[HP 26-004](#)

It was moved by Boardmember Nelson, seconded by Boardmember Sarkissian, that the February 3, 2026 Meeting Minutes be approved.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES -Babos-Nelson-Parsons-Sarkissian-Ludwig
NAYS - None
Carried unanimously
Approved (5-0; Vice Chair Skogebo, Excused)

- 3 Approval of the minutes from the January 10, 2026, Historic Preservation Board Retreat meeting

[HP 26-005](#)

It was moved by Boardmember Parsons, seconded by Boardmember Nelson, that the January 10, 2026 Retreat Meeting Minutes be approved.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES -Babos-Nelson-Parsons-Sarkissian-Ludwig
NAYS - None
Carried unanimously

Approved (5-0; Vice Chair Skogebo, Excused)

4 Action Items:

4-a Discuss and select the 2026 Mesa Historic Preservation Essay and Visual Arts Contest submissions winners in each category

It was motioned by Boardmember Sarkissian, seconded by Boardmember Nelson, to approve the 4th-6th grade Essay contest results as follows:

1st Place: Ava Beilfus
2nd Place: Anna Wallis
3rd Place: Elsie Sorenson

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES -Babos-Nelson-Parsons-Sarkissian-Ludwig
NAYS - None
Carried unanimously
Approved (5-0; Vice Chair Skogebo, Excused)

It was motioned by Boardmember Nelson, seconded by Boardmember Sarkissian, to approve the 7th-12th grade Essay contest results as follows:

1st Place: Audrey Davis
2nd Place: Aiden Dame
3rd Place: Kevin Lundgren

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES -Babos-Nelson-Parsons-Sarkissian-Ludwig
NAYS - None
Carried unanimously
Approved (5-0; Vice Chair Skogebo, Excused)

It was motioned by Boardmember Sarkissian, seconded by Boardmember Nelson, to approve the K-3rd grade Art contest results as follows:

1st Place: James Lundgren
2nd Place: Jane Bachrach
3rd Place: Charlotte Bachrach

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES -Babos-Nelson-Parsons-Sarkissian-Ludwig
NAYS - None
Carried unanimously
Approved (5-0; Vice Chair Skogebo, Excused)

It was motioned by Boardmember Ludwig, seconded by Boardmember Nelson, to approve

the 4th-6th grade Art contest results as follows:

1st Place: Rudy Sorensen

2nd Place: Bela Kirking

3rd Place: Katyelle Cyr-Gillan

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES -Babos-Nelson-Parsons-Sarkissian-Ludwig

NAYS - None

Carried unanimously

Approved (5-0; Vice Chair Skogebo, Excused)

It was motioned by Boardmember Nelson, seconded by Boardmember Sarkissian, to approve the 7th-12th grade Art contest results as follows:

1st Place: Kjernan Dockery

2nd Place: Levi Gutierrez

3rd Place: Liam Maes

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES -Babos-Nelson-Parsons-Sarkissian-Ludwig

NAYS - None

Carried unanimously

Approved (5-0; Vice Chair Skogebo, Excused)

It was motioned by Boardmember Nelson, seconded by Boardmember Sarkissian, to approve the Group Art contest results as follows:

1st Place: Devynn Watson; Anna Margalis; Kendalyn Martin

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES -Babos-Nelson-Parsons-Sarkissian-Ludwig

NAYS - None

Carried unanimously

Approved (5-0; Vice Chair Skogebo, Excused)

5 Hear reports from Board Members of current events and educational topics related to historic preservation *

6 Items from citizens present **

7 Historic Preservation Officer's Updates *

8 Adjournment

It was motioned by Boardmember Nelson, seconded by Boardmember Ludwig, to adjourn.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES -Babos-Nelson-Parsons-Sarkissian-Ludwig

NAYS - None

Carried unanimously

Approved (5-0; Vice Chair Skogebo, Excused)

* These items are for Board discussion only - no Board action will be taken on the items.

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